### RENTER STATISTICS

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<td><strong>MEDIAN RENT</strong></td>
<td>$869</td>
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<td><strong>MEDIAN RENTER INCOME</strong></td>
<td>$33,590</td>
<td>$44,556</td>
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Median rent is an indicator of affordability. If rent is increasingly greatly, that can be an indicator of lack of affordability. In district 54A, rent increased 22% between 2013 and 2018. The district saw the 2nd highest rent increase out of 134 districts.

Median renter income is an indicator of what people can afford for rent. If incomes stay flat or decline, it can be an indication that cost burden is increasing. In District 54A, renter income increased 33% between 2013 and 2018. The district ranked 11th of 134 in terms of renter income increase.

### INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD RENT:

- **$42,320**

The income needed to afford rent -- $42,320 -- is greater than the median renter income in the district.

With a gap of $-2,236, rent in District 54A is affordable.

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**3,639 RENTERS 24% RENTERS**

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<td><strong># COST BURDENED RENTERS</strong></td>
<td>1,536</td>
<td>42%</td>
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Cost-burdened renters pay 30% or more of their income on rent and an estimated 1,536 District 54A residents may have to sacrifice education, food, and medicine to afford a place to live. For highest cost burden, the district ranked 71st.

### # COST BURDENED SENIORS

- **246 68%**

District 54A ranked 25th out of 134 for the percentage of seniors struggling to afford housing.

### SEVERE COST BURDEN

Severe cost burden means a family is paying 50% or more of their income on housing. District 54A was the 70th highest of 134.

### % RENTERS THAT ARE POCI:

- Renters: 25%
- Owners: 11%

People of color and indigenous people are more likely to be renters and less likely to own their own home. They are also much more likely to experience cost burden.

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**SOURCES**

- Renter households: Rent and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Owner households: Home value and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Cost burden: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018, 5 year estimates
- Wages: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED), Occupations in Demand, July 2019
- Homelessness: Wilder Research Center, 2019

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HOMEOWNER STATISTICS

**MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2013**
$194,940

**MEDIAN HOME VALUE 2018**
$204,200

In District 54A, median home values have increased in the last 5 years. In terms of home value increase, 54A was ranked 30th out of 134.

**MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2013**
$83,351

**MEDIAN OWNER INCOME 2018**
$90,992

Homeowner income has increased in the last 5 years. The district ranked 32nd out of 134.

**INCOME NEEDED TO AFFORD MEDIAN HOME:**
$61,260

REGIONAL DATA

**Top jobs & income in the Twin Cities Region**

- **Retail Sales:** $26,029
- **Truck Driver:** $52,343
- **Food Service:** $24,190
- **Personal Care Aide:** $26,766
- **Registered Nurse:** $86,042

**Homelessness in the Twin Cities Region**

- **Number of Homeless on a given night in 2018:** 6,763
- **Change in Homelessness 2015 to 2018:** 9%
- **# of homeless kids:** 2,277
- **# of homeless seniors:** 798

Without reliable shelter, productive work, progress at school and positive health outcomes are extremely difficult. Just a few decades ago, homelessness didn’t exist – and Minnesota has made strides in recent years, with a 9% reduction from 2012 to 2015.